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		NVENTION FILLING METHOD, POWD	DER FILLING DEVICE, AND POWDER FI	LLING NOZZLE	
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2.		This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.			
3.	\boxtimes	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below.			
4.	×	The US has been elected (Article 31).			
5.	\boxtimes	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))			
		a. is attached hereto (re	equired only if not communicated by the Internal	tional Bureau).	
		b. 🛛 has been communication	ated by the International Bureau.		
		c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).		eiving Office (RO/US).	
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		b. has been previously	submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).		
7.	\boxtimes	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))			
		a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the Internation	ational Bureau).	
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		c. have not been made;	; however, the time limit for making such amend	ments has NOT expired.	
			and will not be made.		
8.		An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).			
9.		An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).			
10.		An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).			
11.		A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).			
12.	\boxtimes	A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).			
Ite	ems 1	3 to 23 below concern docum	nent(s) or information included:		
13.		An Information Disclosure Sta	atement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.		
14.		An assignment document for r	recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance	with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.	
15.		A FIRST preliminary amendment.			
16.		A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.			
17.		A substitute specification.			
18.		A power of attorney and/or cha	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.		
19.		A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.			
20.		A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).			
21.		A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).			
22.		Express Mail Label No.			
23.	\boxtimes	Other items or information:			
		Application Data Sheet/Notice of Request for Consideration/Dra			

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U.S. APPLICATION NO (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER PCT/JP04/00094 275172US3PCT **CALCULATIONS PTO USE** The following fees are submitted: \$300 \$300.00 If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims \$200.00 \$100 satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... \$200 Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to \$100 International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office \$400 \$400.00 \$500 All other situations....... \$900.00 TOTAL OF 24, 25 and 26 = Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof. **Total Sheets** Number of each additional 50 or RATE Extra Sheets fraction thereof (round up to a whole \$250.00 \$0.00 - 100 = /50 = Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than months from the \$ \$130.00 earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). **CLAIMS** NUMBER FILED NUMBER EXTRA \$950.00 Total claims - 20 = \$50.00 \$200.00 \$0.00 Independent claims 3 = х \$0.00 MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) \$360.00 TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$1,980.00 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are \$0.00 reduced by 1/2. SUBTOTAL = \$1,980.00 Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from \$0.00 the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). \$1,980.00 TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be \$0.00 accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property \$1,980.00 **TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =** Amount to be Amount to be to cover the above fees is enclosed. a. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees. in the amount of A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. ____ 15-0030 . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status. SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: **Customer Number SIGNATURE** 22850 C. Irvin McClelland Surinder Sachar NAME Registration No. 34,423 21,124 REGISTRATION NUMBER

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REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF DOCUMENTS CITED IN INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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Sir:

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